

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 14, 18, 19 and 23. Cancel Claims 1-13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, and 25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

1.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which receives data from an image supply device via a communication interface, comprising:

acquisition means for, upon reception of a data transmission request from the image supply device, acquiring information ~~on~~ indicating the type of transmission target data corresponding to the transmission request, wherein the data transmission request is issued by the image supply device when the image supply device has the target data to be transmitted to said communication apparatus;

decision means for deciding to segment the target data and receive the segmented target data a plurality of number of times from the image supply device in the case that the information indicates that the target data is image data, in accordance with the information acquired by said acquisition means, whether to segment the transmission target data and receive the transmission target data a plurality of number of times or to receive the transmission target data at once from the image supply device in the case that the information indicates that the target data is script data; and

segmentation process means for, ~~when~~ in the case that the target data is image data said decision means ~~decides to segment the transmission target data and receive the segmented~~

~~transmission target data a plurality of number of times~~, requesting partial data of the target data ~~from the~~ image supply device a plurality of number of times, and receiving and processing ~~the~~ ~~transmission target data of~~ each partial data.

15. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the communication interface includes a USB, the image supply device includes a USB slave, and the communication apparatus includes a USB host.

16.-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said segmentation process means presents progress of acquiring the ~~segmented transmission target~~ partial data, on the basis of a total acquisition count of the ~~segmented transmission target~~ partial data and an acquisition count of actually acquired ~~segmented transmission target~~ partial data.

19. (Currently Amended) A communication control method in a communication apparatus which receives data from an image supply device via a communication interface, comprising:

an acquisition step of, upon reception of a data transmission request from the image supply device, acquiring information ~~on~~ indicating the type of ~~transmission~~ target data corresponding to the transmission request, wherein the data transmission request is issued by the

image supply device when the image supply device has the target data to be transmitted to the communication apparatus;

a decision step of deciding to segment the target data and receive the segmented target data a plurality of number of times from the image supply device in the case that the information indicates that the target data is image data, in accordance with the information acquired in said acquisition step, whether to segment the transmission target data and receive the segmented transmission target data a plurality of number of times or to receive the transmission target data at once from the image supply device in the case that the information indicates that the target data is script data; and

a segmentation process step of, in a case where ~~it is decided that the transmission target data is to be segmented and received a plurality of number of times in said decision step~~ the target data is image data, requesting ~~segmented partial~~ segmented partial data of the target data from the image supply device a plurality of number of times, and receiving and processing ~~the transmission target data of each segmented data.~~

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the communication interface includes a USB, the image supply device includes a USB slave, and the communication apparatus includes a USB host.

21.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein in said segmentation process step, progress of acquiring the ~~segmented~~ partial data is presented on the basis of a total acquisition count of the ~~segmented~~ partial data and an acquisition count of actually acquired ~~segmented~~ partial data.

24.-25. (Cancelled)